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Mr. James D. Lea
Vice President
The Bank of California
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Dear Mr. Lea:

This is in reply to your letter of October 17, 1968 concerning your proposed visit to Washington, D. C.

You are advised that we will meet with Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Curator of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institution, on Thursday, November 14th at 11 A.M. at which time the gold bar in question will be examined by him.

For practical purposes we will meet at my office, room 5116, Main Treasury Building, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. at 10:30 A.M. and leave to go to Smithsonian at about 10:45 A.M.

If these arrangements are not entirely convenient please let me know at once in order that a later appointment may be made.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ruth W. Picknell

Ruth W. Picknell
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CC: Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli
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